

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Joe Baker, a resident of Valparaiso, for being the first inductee into the Porter County Career and Technical Center Volunteer Hall of Fame.

CHARBONNEAU

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Joe Baker, a resident
2 of Valparaiso, for being the first inductee into the Porter County
3 Career and Technical Center Volunteer Hall of Fame.

4 *Whereas, Joe Baker, a resident of Valparaiso, Indiana, has*
5 *been inducted into the Porter County Career and Technical*
6 *Center Volunteer Hall of Fame;*

7 *Whereas, Baker is a retired engineer and manufacturing*
8 *manager who has been volunteering at the Porter County*
9 *Career and Technical Center for the past four years;*

10 *Whereas, Jon Groth, Director and Principal of the Porter*
11 *County Career and Technical Center, has described 72-year-*
12 *old Baker as the epitome of a great volunteer;*

13 *Whereas, Baker brings an extensive background of real*
14 *world technical experience into the classroom and readily*
15 *shares it with students and staff alike;*



1 *Whereas, The success of the rooftop wind/solar project of*
 2 *the Porter County Career and Technical Center stemmed from*
 3 *Baker's ability to work with many of the students during the*
 4 *installation, troubleshooting, and maintenance of the project;*

5 *Whereas, Baker worked as an engineer for over fifty-two*
 6 *years for McGill Manufacturing and Weil-McClain;*

7 *Whereas, Baker has also helped out with the ValPlayso*
 8 *park reconstruction and the Hoosier Valley Railroad Museum*
 9 *in North Judson;*

10 *Whereas, Baker has been married to his wife Beth for*
 11 *almost fifty years, has two daughters, both of whom have*
 12 *master's degrees in engineering, and six grandchildren; and*

13 *Whereas, It is fitting that the Indiana Senate gives special*
 14 *recognition to Joe Baker for his continued commitment to his*
 15 *community and his induction into the Porter County Career*
 16 *and Technical Center Volunteer Hall of Fame: Therefore,*

17 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
 18 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

19 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate honors Joe Baker, a resident
 20 of Valparaiso, for being the first inductee into the Porter County Career
 21 and Technical Center Volunteer Hall of Fame.

22 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
 23 transmit copies of this Resolution to Joe Baker.

